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SUBJECT: SIKORSKY HELICOPTER KIT SALES

REF: JAN 20, 1977 MEMCON ON SIKORSKY PROPOSAL

1. SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT REPS VISITED EMBASSY FEB 25 TO REPORT ON IMMINENT SIGNING OF CONTRACT WITH RTAF (PROBABLY NEXT WEEK) FOR MODIFICATION OF 18 THAI AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS. UNDER THIS PROPOSAL, SIKORSKY WILL SUPPLY 18 H-34 MODIFICATION KITS FOR APPROXIMATELY U.S. \$7 MILLION AND WILL OVERSEE INSTALLATION OF NEW ENGINES AND COMPLETE REFIT OF AIRFRAME.
2. SIKORSKY IS PREPARED TO FORM JOINT VENTURE WITH THAI PARTNERS IF RTAF OFFICIALS INSIST. SIKORSKY REPS HAD ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO SET UP REBUILD SHOP AT UTAPAO AIRFIELD BUT ARE NOW INCLINING TOWARD USE OF ERSTWHILE AIR AMERICA FACILITY AT UDORN. (THEY WILL, HOWEVER, CARRY THROUGH ON ORIGINAL PROPOSAL TO LEASE HANGAR AT UTAPAO IN ORDER KEEP RTN HAPPY.)
3. SIKORSKY REPS PLAN AS SOON AS CONTRACT SIGNED TO FERRY HELICOPTERS TO REBUILD SHOP AND COMMENCE STRIPPING AIRFRAMES IN PREPARATION FOR INSTALLATION NEW ENGINES. SHIPMENT OF MODIFICATION KITS TO THAILAND WILL BEGIN IN APRIL AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY END OF YEAR.

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